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REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003. The Office Action restricts the claims into two groups: Group I including claims 1-53 and 68-70, and Group II including claims 71-84.

Applicants elect Group I without traverse. If the Examiner has any questions, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3153.

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